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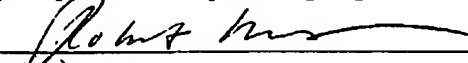
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Applicant : PEIDONG YANG ET AL.  
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NANOTUBE  
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Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.